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MARTIN OIL COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK \$400,000.00—FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.
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Burkburnett — Property No. 1.

This company owns a lease on one hundred acres in the celebrated Burkburnett pool and are now drilling to a depth of 1100 feet a well on this tract of sufficient acreage to maintain large dividends indefinitely. Compare the size of this acreage to other companies operating in the proven fields.

San Saba—Property No. 2.

This property is eleven miles north of San Saba town on the Colorado river in the Pennsylvanian formation, and on one of the best structures in the field. We are now drilling and should reach the big Ranger gusher sand at a depth of about 1700 feet. The Westerman well is reported "in" across the river in Mills county at 1500 feet. Watch this territory. You will hear more about it in the next 60 days than any portion of the field.

Comanche — Property No. 3.

The company owns a large tract of 200 acres in Comanche county, southwest of the Duke and Knowles wells, southeast of the Goss well, east of the Fox well, and northeast of the Tippet well. Not a single dry hole has been reported in Comanche.

This property, like our other holdings, is on structure and a standard rig has been purchased for this property.

INVEST IN THE PROVEN FIELDS.

1145 acres, located on structure in the North-Central Texas oil fields.

Many companies here have been successful dividend payers with acreage much smaller than our smallest tract. The company has, however, played more than fair—we did not attempt to segregate our six splendid holdings and promote six companies. On the other hand all the tracts and leases we have acquired, and will acquire, go into the big Martin Oil Company. The reason is obvious—you want dividends—we propose to give you permanent dividends.

75 per cent of all production goes to stockholders as dividends.

25 per cent of production to further our aggressive drilling campaign and develop our properties.

Comanche County—Property No. 6.

THE MARTIN OIL COMPANY have just acquired one of the most valuable leases in the Duke and Knowles Pool flowing 10000 lbs. each in Comanche County, 35 acres in the C. H. Hodges Survey. It is also near the Skelly-Sankey well which came in March 12th. The acquisition of this wonderful property to its already large and valuable holdings is only one indication of the full determination of the Trustees of the MARTIN OIL COMPANY to make this one of the big dividend paying companies of this great Wonderland of Oil, and the shareholders can expect news of this kind from week to week.

Ranger—Property No. 5.

In the Ranger Oil fields, Eastland county, where two acres are bringing in a yearly income in excess of our capitalization.

This company owns a lease of ten acres, east of the discovery well at Ranger, west of the big Sun well, north of the Duke and Knowles wells in Comanche, south of the big wells in Stevenson county.

Brown County—Property No. 4.

This company owns a lease on 300 acres on structure. This property is practically proven by the Mitchell wells on the east; Bailey and Sinclair on the south. Leases in this vicinity have advanced several hundred per cent. A rig has been purchased and preparation are being made to start a well on this property.

Mr. Don Gray, of Idaho, Texas, is vice-president of this Company and one of its Trustees. Mr. Gray does not need any introduction to anybody in the Southwest. He is heavily interested in oil and oil lands and was elected Vice-President and Trustee of this Company on account of his knowledge of the oil business and how a general business should be conducted.

Mr. John Davenport, of Wichita Falls, Texas, is President and also one of the Trustees, and is the County Attorney for Wichita County, in addition to which he is thoroughly conversant with the oil business from a practical and legal standpoint.

Mr. Howard A. Martin, after whom this Company was named, is the General Manager and one of the Trustees. He is one of the best practical oil men in the United States, besides Mr. Martin's last five years' experience in the West Texas Oil Fields, he has operated in every oil area in the United States in addition to which he spent several months in South America for the Barber Asphalt Company on their properties in that country.

These men have put their money into this Company and are putting their time in without pay. IT IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEM—IT IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU.

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EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

Hollie and Miles Benson of the Benson Cattle Company, and J. T. Ravey, of Carlsbad, and Barney McKinnick, of Kansas City, Mo., a cattle buyer, passed through the Gap last Wednesday on their way to Ned Shaffner's cement tank in West Dog Canyon to look over the Benson steers. They returned to Carlsbad the same day. That was

some running; about 160 miles. But Hollie was at the wheel and he just kept pushing all the time. I expect they borrowed a part of the night.

Mike Libarne went down to the Beautiful City on the Pecos last Wednesday to meet Hall A. Hamilton, of Del Rio, Texas, a sheep buyer, and bring him to look over Mike's mutton herd again.

J. A. Kincaid passed through the

Gap with Tom and Ross Middleton's goats which he was taking to the head of the canyon to shear. The goats will be kept there until the kidding season is over.

Mrs. Lee Middleton returned to Carlsbad on the mail car last Tuesday after visiting at Queen and Effendale ranch, northeast of the Gap.

W. W. Simpson made a run over to the Gap last Friday to meet the mail car and transact other business.

Joe Plowman returned to his home in West Dog Canyon from Dark Canyon where he has been trapping the past month. He had extra good luck and reports that among his catch was one extra large Lynx cat.

Last Thursday night, the 20th, inst., it began to rain and it rained all night and all day Friday and part of the night. Saturday it rained nearly all night and Sunday afternoon we had an extra heavy rain. It sure has put the ground in good shape for planting. All of the tanks caught from three to four feet of water, which will give us plenty of stock water until the summer rains.

E. L. Bogel has moved his cattle from J. R. Bonine's ranch to his ranch north of Last Chance. He moved about 200 head and left about 125 head on the L. M. Stifford place which he will move later.

The mail car failed to show up last Friday and we supposed the heavy rain put the road in bad shape between Carlsbad and Queen. The people were very much disappointed in not receiving their mail.

H. N. Owen and J. C. Todd went down to Carlsbad last to make final proof on their homestead in Dog Canyon. All of the land in our vicinity will soon be deeded land.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The yearly session of the Roswell District Conference of the Methodist church, began its meeting here last night, with about 60 delegates. Delegates representing churches and ministers in attendance from as far east as Odessa, Texas, and as far north as Elida, are here. Reverend Phillips from Roswell preached the opening sermon last night, today's session began at 9 o'clock this morning and continued throughout the day. Many ministers who formerly preached in Carlsbad are present. The Current will have a full report of the meetings which continue over Sunday in next week's paper.

Mrs. M. M. Spencer arrived this week from Monmouth, Illinois, for a visit with her son, Professor Spencer, and family.

Just A Few Words ...With The.... Married Men

Spring is here, and your wife is dressing up in her new Spring Clothes—but say—"What about yourself?" If you are going out with her to church, or wherever it may be during the week, you've got to look pretty good yourself. Well, there are mighty few men that just naturally look good—but there are mighty few men that we can't make look good with a new Hart, Schaffner & Marx Spring Suit. So you just come down tomorrow and say you want to look good—we'll do the rest!

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